(v) Periodically monitor key policy decisions;

(vi) Commission studies which would enable arriving at appropriate decisions.

5. The Committee would be serviced by the Prime Minister's Office, which may obtain assistance as required from any Ministry/Department/ Agency of Government. Specifically, the Energy Division of the Planning Commission will assist PMO in facilitating the work of this Committee.

Copy to: All Members of the Energy Coordination Committee.

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(i) Cabinet Secretary

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Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana

1983. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether pilot projects to provide free food grains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant and nursing mothers was launched in Maharashtra and other States in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the project, including names of States/districts covered, and likely to be covered;

(c) whether schemes are being implemented to ensure nutritious food intake by children in 0-3 year age group, under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY); and

(d) the details about the scheme and its implementation in Jharkhand, including the number of children covered, amount spent and logistics for its implementation, Year-wise since inception of the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) Nutritional programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) was launched, by the Planning Commission in 51 districts (including two districts in Maharashtra) for a period of two years i.e. 2002-03 and 2C03-04 on pilot basis under which food grains were provided to adolescent girls and pregnant and Iactating women from BPL families at subsidized rates. Undernourished Adolescent Girls (age group 11-19) (weight <35 kg) and pregnant and locating women (weight <40 kg) are covered. Free food grains @ 6 kg per beneficiary per month, are provided to these undernourished persons initially for a period of three months. Those beneficiaries who in spite of receiving food grains for the three consecutive months did not show improvement are to be referred to doctor for investigation and treatment. They in the meantime continue to receive food grains for the next three months. State-wise list of districts covered under NPAG is enclosed as Statement (See below). The scheme has been revived and is to be implemented by Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India, from the year 2005-06.

Under the pilot project, in Maharashtra, the physical and financial progress has been nil. The scheme is expected to pick-up in the current year 2005-06.

(c) and (d) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana had six components of which Nutrition was one of them. The Nutrition component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) was specially designed with the objective of encouraging mothers to introduce semi-solid supplements to children in the age-group of 6-36 months. States were to provide take-home mixture of cereals, pulses and oil seeds to families concerned. PMGY has been discontinued from the financial year 2005-06.

The following table gives information pertaining to allocation and releases to Jharkhand for nutrition component of PMGY along with the food intake by children in 0-3 year age group. District-wise information under PMGY is not monitored in Planning Commission.

(Rs. in lakh)

Jharkhand

2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1116.90	558.45	3723.00	3723.00	3350.70	3350.70

2002-03			2003-04		
0-3 Year girls	0-3 Year boys	Total	0-3 Year girls	0-3 Year boys	Total
49011	47772	96783	107328	113830	221158

Statement

State-wise list of districts covered under Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG)

States/UTs	States/UTs
Andhra Pradesh	Mizoram
Adilabad	Lunglei
Mehboob Nagar	Nagaland
Arunachal pradesh	Tuensang
Lohit	Orissa
Assam	Koraput
Kokrajhar	Kalahandi
Karbi Anglong	Punjab
Bihar	Hoshiarpur
Aurangabad	Jalandhar
Gaya	Rajasthan
Chhattisgarh	Dungarpur

States/UTs	States/UTs
Sarguja	Banswara
Goa	Sikkim
Worth Goa	East Sikkim
Gujarat	Tamil Nadu
Dohad	Tiruvannamalai
Haryana	Ramanathapuram
Ambala	Tripura
Yamuna Nagar	West Tripura
Himachal Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
Kangra	Mirzapur
Jammu and Kashmir	Sonbhadra
Anantnag	Uttaranchal
Jharkhand	Hardwar
Paschim Singhbhum	West Bengal
Karnataka	Jalpaiguri
Gulbarga	Purulia
Kolar	Delhi
Kerala	North-West Delhi
Palakkad	Pondicherry
Malappuram	Kariakkal
Madhya Pradesh	A&N Islands
Sagar	Andamans
Damoh	Chandigarh
Maharashtra	Chandigarh
Nanded	D & N Haveli
Nagpur	Daman & Diu
Manipur	Daman & Diu
Senapati	Diu
Meghalaya	Lakshadweep
East Khasi Hills	Lakshdweep